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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application (Divisional) Transmittal  
From: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/349,894  
Filed: January 23, 2003  
For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE  
By: Hisayoshi KOIWAI, Yusuke ITAKURA and Yasuhiko MIYAURA  
Attorney Docket: 18733/00091

Dear Sir:

This Divisional Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE, by Hisayoshi KOIWAI, Yusuke ITAKURA and Yasuhiko MIYAURA, inventors:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter and a duplicate copy thereof (containing pertinent information relating to parent Application Serial No. 10/349,894, and a breakdown of the amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Copy of the Specification of the parent Application Serial No. 10/349,894 (45 pages, including 12 claims and an abstract);

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- (3) Formal Drawings from parent Application Serial No. 10/349,894 (9 sheets) (Figs. 1-9(b)); and
- (4) Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) (2 pages) with attached copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent Application Serial No. 10/349,894 (9 pages).

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (5) Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (8) Copies of three (3) cited references; and
- (9) One Return Receipt Post Card each for the following grouping of items: (1)-(4), (5), and (6)-(8), above.

The amount of the filing fees after entry of the Preliminary Amendment are calculated below:

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This new application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/349,894, filed January 23, 2003, which claimed priority from Japanese Patent Applications Nos. 2002-038765, and 2002-063622.

An Assignment from the inventors to NSK LTD., of the parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/349,894, is recorded at **REEL 014202, FRAME 0362**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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